



Docket No.: 121.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/919,844

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5683

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Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W

For: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 30, 2006. A Petition for a two-month Extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to January 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.